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St. Louis County COVID-19 Update

St. Louis County Parks Update

Please see the updated status of St. Louis County Parks listed below. Social distancing is required and capacities are reduced per Department of Public Health Guidelines. The status will be updated at stlcorona.com.

- Parks: **Open**
- Trails: **Open**
- Park Restrooms: **Open**
- Campgrounds: **Open**
- Sport Courts: **Open**
- Playgrounds: **Open**

Playgrounds will be disinfected several times a week with CDC approved cleaners. Please limit usage. Masks are required (except on children while playing), stay at home if you are sick, maintain social distance from others and wash or sanitize your hands regularly. Playgrounds will be open during daylight hours only (8 AM to dusk, daily).

- Trail Exercise Stations: **Closed**
- Drinking Fountains: **Closed**
- Picnic Shelters and Sites: **Open at reduced capacity. Online reservations are not available.**
- Programs: **Started with modifications -- check the updated [Activity Guide](#)**
- Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex: **Open**
- Recreation Centers: **Open**
- Museums: **Open**

St. Louis County Department of Public Health: Halloween Safety Advice

To help residents assess the risk of Halloween-related activities, the St. Louis County Department of Public Health has produced the following chart. GREEN events are considered safe, YELLOW means use caution, and RED means high risk.

- **GREEN** (low-risk activities): Home decorating; pumpkin-carving at home; putting on a candy scavenger hunt on your property for family members; watching Halloween movies.
- **YELLOW** (activities with risk): Small group gatherings outdoors, with participants socially distanced and wearing masks; outdoor mazes, with socially distanced and masked participants
- **RED** (high-risk activities): any indoor gathering; large outdoor gatherings; traditional, door-to-door trick-or-treating; public haunted houses.

Please note any large, public event, including block parties, haunted houses and other holiday gatherings, MUST submit a safety plan to business-covid@stlouisco.com for approval. Additional information can be found online [here](#).

In Depth Analysis Trends Reports

The in-depth analysis trends report over the past two weeks has been updated and is now available online. The report in its entirety can be found online [here](#).

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